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# Authority set to oppose 'forced' academy scheme

BY JAMES AVERILL

**LUTON Borough Council looks set to become** one of the first to oppose government plans to force all schools to become academies.

The council will hold an extraordinary meeting tomorrow evening to consider whether to back a motion from council leader Hazel Simmons opposing the draft plans, recently unveiled by Chancellor George Osborne and Education Secretary Nicky Morgan.

The motion calls on the government to scrap proposals which would aim to force all schools to become academies by 2020, or to have

detailed plans on a conversion by 2022.
It is proposed legislation which the motion says would be 'damaging' and could even prevent the council ensuring 'adequate provision' for every child in the borough.

Converting a primary or secondary school into an academy would see funding come from central government instead of a local authority, taking schools within Luton outside the control of the borough council.

Councillor Simmons told *Luton On Sunday*:

"It's the forcing of it that is the thrust of the motion

"At the end of the day if the school chooses to go down the route of becoming an academy then fine. But it should not be forced upon them if it's not something they want to do

Dave Mingay, assistant secretary of the National Union of Teachers (NUT) in Luton, welcomed the plans for the council to oppose the government's proposed scheme.

He said: "Forcing every school to become an academy will not solve the current school places crisis that we have in Luton as it will leave the council powerless to manage school places. Luton NUT urges all councillors to support the motion.

Councillor Simmons also argues that the money spent on converting schools into academies could be 'better spent' on staff and resources – quoting the cost of achieving academy status as £44,837 per school.

Alasdair Smith, national secretary of the Anti

Academies Alliance, added: "Independent studies have shown that is the cost of convert-

ing to academy status.
"Just think how many school books could be bought with that money? Instead it will be going to lawyers covering converting costs." But Councillor Michael Garrett, the leader of

the Conservative Party in Luton, believes that the government plans 'would take the pressure

He said: "I don't think local government should be involved with education. Becoming academies gives power to the school to decide their own curriculum, which will be of benefit to the children.'

Although academies are still run on a day-today basis by a head teacher, they are typically

overseen by an independent trust.

Andrew Cooper is the chief executive of the Shared Learning Trust, which runs five acade-Shared Learning Trust, which runs five academies in Bedfordshire, including The Stockwood Park Academy in Luton and The Chalk Hills Academy on Leagrave High Street.

He told this newspaper: "Being a stand-alone

multi academy trust is something we are very proud of, and gain a great deal from. "As for the suggestion that all schools across the land must become academies, there should be a greater focus on investing in teachers and staff as an absolute priority, rather than the administrative structure in which they are working.



GREAT British Bake Off winner Nadiya Hussain was left 'shaking with nerves after presenting the Queen with a cake especially for her 90th birthday.

Nadiya, who was born and lived in Luton until a recent move to Milton Keynes, was handpicked by the Palace to bake the treat

for the grand celebrations. Electing to go for an orange drizzle cake, she watched Her Majesty grin while cutting it during a special garden party in Windsor on

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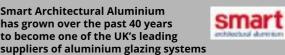
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THURSDAY marked Queen Elizabeth II's 90th birthday and more than 400 revellers braved the winds atop Dunstable Downs to watch a beacon being lit to mark the queen becoming our first nonagenarian monarch

## Editor's Letter

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## Let's raise the bar in supporting our pubs

LOCAL newspaper archives must be stacked with pictures of landlords and/or landladies pulling their last pint.

Speak to passionate punters who turn out to defend their boozer to the last, and they will tell you the pub is loved; the hub of the com-

For many, it will be. But the sad truth in many cases is that it is just not loved - or visited - enough.

Despite a few hikes here and there, buying booze in supermarkets remains the cheapest option by a long shot.

I can't help but think the government could do more to help these struggling institutions encourage more customers back through their doors. What would be so bad about a subsidy for all drinks sold in a bottle or glass, from behind a bar? While shop-bought beer, wine and spirits would bear the brunt of tax.

Alright, a policy designed to get the nation back out and boozing may need some careful PR work.

But it would surely be better for the economy, for community spirit and for our pockets to drink on the occasions we go out - instead of on the cheap and perhaps every night?

## Jilted boxer attacked ex after being dumped by her

BY COURT REPORTER

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A BULLY who carried out a vicious attack on his ex partner after she ended their relationship has been handed an 11-vearand-eight-month jail sentence.

Paul Porter (pictured), a trained boxer who 'knew how to use his fists', punched Charmaine punched Charmaine Gray-Barnes hard in her

right eye before delivering a flurry of blows to her head.

Such was the force of his punches he shattered her wrist as she tried to protect herself.

Porter, of Trident Drive, Houghton Regis, sobbed in the dock of Luton Crown Court when he appeared on Friday.

Porter, 39, pleaded guilty to criminal damage at the home of his ex as well as a charge of causing her



grievous bodily harm with intent. The couple lived together for 13 years until relationship broke down due to his mood

swings and drinking. On August 5 last year Porter forced his way into a bedroom window of Miss Gray-Barnes' home, damaging the handle.
Prosecutor Max Hardy

told how he had then returned to her Houghton Regis home on September 8 and attacked her.
He said: "He punched

her without warning to the right eye, followed by hard, fast punches. He has a history of boxing, so he Judge Lynn Tayton OC told Porter, who had been held in a secure hospital over concerns he might harm himself, he had 'dominated her life for 13 years' and posed a danger to his ex and others

She also made a Hospital Limitation Order, meaning Porter will receive treatment at a secure hos-pital until he is well enough to complete his sentence in prison.



## Missing suit leaves 'Elvis' all shook up

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AN Elvis Presley impersonator has been left with a suspicious mind - after his iconic suit vanished.

The bejewelled white number was taken from the Grove Theatre in Dunstable impersonator Lee Memphis King performed to a sell-out crowd on Friday.

The suit was made-to-measure for the performer and was created by Elvis' original jumpsuit designer

and costs roughly £2,000.

Mr King said: "We didn't realise it was missing until after we got to Oxford the day after the show.

"I felt sick when I realised someone must have taken

Mr King's representative, Jill Schoonjans, said: "We are, as you can imagine, devastated that this would happen after a sell out concert. Lee's fans have been sharing the story via social media and it has already reached thousands.

"I would love to appeal to the person responsible to anonymously return the suit back to the theatre. We are

for the safe return of the suit.
"We believe that the suit

went missing sometime during the load out or was accidentally left behind in the secure gated compound behind the theatre.

"From there, it is possible that someone picked it up because they liked the look of the suit carrier it was in -or perhaps thought it had

been abandoned.

"However, on finding the suit inside, I would have hoped that a decent person would have handed it in to the theory, and the inside, and the state of the sta the theatre - sadly this does not seem to be the case.

"It would be a very difficult item to sell, as it is made to measure and therefore, of no use to anyone apart from its rightful owner.

A spokesman for the Grove Theatre said they did not wish to comment, except to say they are currently investigating the incident.

Mr King remains cautiously optimistic about the suit being recovered, saying: "I'm holding out hope that whoever has it will end up returning it, but as each day passes I can't help but feel it is getting more unlikely.



## Burger bar's frying high with new eatery

giant Five Guys is expected to open its latest franchise - its first in Luton - within the next couple of weeks.

Although the chain is keeping a definite opening

expected to be within a fortnight, with early May the most likely time.

The burger joint will be setting up on the former site of the Toby Carvery restaurant in The Mall in St George's Square. At the moment Five Guys fans have to travel more than 20 miles to Milton Keynes to get their fix of burgers and fries.

The chain now has more than 40 restaurants in the UK, marking an incredible rise as it only opened its first in Covent Garden. London, back in July

A spokesman said: "We're very excited to be opening in Luton soon."



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MYTH: Slipped discs will just "go vay" with some rest.

FACT: If you are dealing with back

pain, buttock pain or leg pain, then you must seek help from a slipped disc specialist immediately. Left untreated a slipped disc can lead to permanent nerve damage - and lifelong pain.

MYTH: Pain is the only problem associated with slipped discs.

FACT: In severe cases, slipped discs can lead to the inability to control your bowels. bladder and sexual potency - leading to

embarrassing situations.

MYTH: You must take pain medications to deal with slipped discs

pain killers, narcotics, antidepressants, and anti-seizure medications have serious potential side-effects and do not cure

MYTH: "I must have done something

FACT: Physical work or simply sitting at a desk for long periods can lead to slipped discs. Accidents and trauma can also be the culprits. Pregnancy can cause damage. A slipped disc can happen to anyone - including super-fit celebrities like Tiger Woods, Sylvester Stallone, and

British Olympic medalist Ian Wynne.

MYTH: Stop exercising and get several weeks of bed rest to let the slipped disc

FACT: Staying active can help to the slipped disc recover and prevent the pain getting worse. Staying inactive in bed could be the worst advice - based on a recent study in the Netherlands.

MYTH: Slipped discs require surgery. FACT: NO! There's been a huge breakthrough in the treatment of slipped discs. It's a new procedure called Non-Surgical Re-Constructive Spinal Care. The excellent results from this treatment have been published in major medical

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## PM praises staff for terror efforts

BY NICK SMITH

EASYJET employees were invited to 10 Downing Street on Monday to thank them for the work they did in the aftermath of the Sharm El Sheikh terror attacks.

Two members of staff based in Luton, Thomas Doogan and Colin Watson, were invited to the White Room at the famous house to talk to Prime Minister David Cameron. Mr Watson, an engi-

neer, was on holiday and was due to fly home on the day of the attack but was



left stranded. As an employee of the airline, he found himself being a mouthpiece for mouthpiece for EasyJet while they tried to get people

Watson's support during the operational challenges in Sharm el Sheikh prompted a customer to write in praising him.

They said that many of the stranded pas-sengers had limited internet and were therefore unable to information so get information so Mr Watson became

Customer experience manager Mr Doogan, who been employed by the airline for more than 20 years and oversaw the operation, said: "It was an absolute honour to come to 10 Downing Street and have a private audience with the Prime Minister.

'the voice of EasyJet'.

Addressing guests at Downing Street, Mr Cameron said: reason

part of our manufacturing history and most of all it's a huge part of our future.

## HIGH FLYERS: The workers chatting to the PM

getting you here is to celebrate how essential transport is. "Transport is a vital

## Travellers continue their tour of the county

A TRAVELLING community calling on councils to give them a permanent site set up home at Leagrave Park this week.

The community has previously been turfed out of sites at the former Magistrates' Court in Dunstable and Whipsnade Zoo within the last few weeks

Up to 20 caravans were reported at Leagrave Park over last weekend, while members of the community had told this newspaper they would continue moving unless a permanent site was found for them.

Luton Borough Council has said it 'puts in place measures designed to prevent public sites from being illegally accessed', adding that it was still preparing a Gypsy and Traveller Local Plan.

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## **Uncertain future** for engineer staff

BY JAMES AVERILL

A LEADING union has said engineering jobs could be lost at Luton Airport as part of a restructuring process by a major firm based in the town.

Unite made the claims after Monarch Aircraft Engineering Limited (MAEL) announced on Tuesday it was looking at closing its maintenance hangar in Manchester and transferring it to Luton and Birmingham.

The union said 123 jobs at Manchester could go, while also claiming 13 roles could be lost in Luton and 'several' in Birmingham if the facility closes following a consulta-

But a spokesman for MAEL disputed the numbers, saying only 109 roles were affected in Manchester, 12 in Luton and two in Birmingham.

He also said they would offer alternative roles at different facilities to those who would be affected, and added they would only choose whether to close the hangar after consulting with employ ees in Manchester and their union representatives.



**JOB CUTS: London Luton Airport** 

Andy Mackay, the interim managing director of MAEL, said: "We are fully committed to retaining talent, skills and expertise within our busines

"In the event that redundancies become necessary, we will offer alternative roles to those affected, with relocation to our other facilities."

The proposal follows an extensive review of MAEL's aircraft engineering operations by the specialist airline advisory business Seabury. Nevertheless, Unite leaders branded the move a 'severe blow'

The union added that it was 'disappointing news' - espe-cially after Monarch staff had accepted a large pay cut 18 months ago to secure a take-

over deal. Oliver Richardson, Unite's oniver Richardson, Onites national officer for civil air transport, added: "It is very disappointing and a severe blow to our engineering members to hear this news when they have played their part in turning around Monarch and making the airline the profitable business that it is today."

Unite regional officer Paul Bouch added that the company had held its first meeting with management on

Thursday.
He said: "Unite will be giving maximum support to our engineering members affected at Monarch in the days and weeks to come.

"We had our first meeting management Thursday, where we were pressing very hard to avoid compulsory redundancies and also for redeployment, wherever possible.

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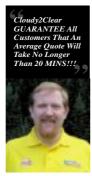
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# Takeaway 'covered in grease' fined £5k

BY JAMES AVERILL

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A DIRTY takeaway in Bury Park that was 'coated in grease' has been prosecuted – leaving the owner more than £5,000 out of pocket. Kebabish, in Dunstable

Kebabish, in Dunstable Road, was inspected by food hygiene officers at Luton Borough Council and subsequently taken to court.

The inspection, in November, found poor standards of cleaning - despite the business having accepted six cautions for similar offences at a previous inspection.

The caution was a last chance of avoiding prosecution so when the council discovered dirty and damaged surfaces and equipment, they took action.

Inspectors found that walls and pipework around the cooking appliances were covered in grease, while there were pools of fat with chips and kebab meat lying on the floor under fryers.

They also found that food containers were dirty, switches and taps were 'crusty' to touch and shelves in the fridge were not clean.

The inspector also noted



DIRT AND GRIME: Inspectors found this scene when they inspected Kebabish in November last year. The owner has since been fined.

that the chef was not wearing protective clothing, and only after he was told three times did be put on an apron

did he put on an apron.
Owner Mohammed Usman
Fareed stated that he works
elsewhere and that the takeaway is run by another family
member.

He added that since the visit they have carried out a 'deep clean', employed a cleaner and made improvements.

Fareed pleaded guilty to five hygiene offences at Luton

Magistrates' Court on April 6. He was ordered to pay fines totalling £5,825, plus a £116 victim surcharge each, as well as the council's costs of £436.66.

Councillor Jacqui Burnett, portfolio holder for people and places, said: "It is inexcusable to ignore simple principles of personal hygiene such as wearing an apron. Businesses that continue to ignore food hygiene requirements face prosecution."



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# READALLOVER On sunday

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looking for runners to join him... The event takes place from Saturday, October 22, to Friday, October 28. Visit 7for7in7.com for more.

## BLOGGER OF THE WEEK: Abu Abioye

## Junior doctor on strike

THIS week Abu Abioye, a junior doctor at Luton Dunstable Hospital, tells us why he is joining scores of junior doctors up and down the country as they go on strike over the contract Health Minister Jeremy Hunt intends to impose from August.



I AM a junior doctor - someone who has graduated from five or six years of medical school but has not become a consultant or GP yet. This can take more than 10 years.

I am a fully qualified doctor and will probably be the one who admits you into hospital when you are sick, holds your mother's hand as she's given her diagnosis, and helps remove the cancer that's plaguing your grandfa-

But I have taken the decision to strike on Tuesday and Wednesday with a heavy heart. I studied hard at medical school, got my dream job, and accepted the fact that I would have to work hard and make sacrifices. What I was not prepared for was the government changing my contract of employment.

In summer 2015, Jeremy Hunt threatened to impose a contract on junior doctors that, in my opinion, was unsafe and unfair on patients. This led to almost 98% of junior doctors voting to strike as a last resort. Mr Hunt has now imposed that contract and as a result I feel I have no other option but to stand out in the cold and rain protesting a contract that demeans doctors and unsam vnatients at risk

puts my patients at risk. It is not about pay, it's about safety and fairness. The government is going to remove the safeguards that prevent doctors from being overworked, and tired doctors are more likely to make mistakes.

It is really important that

there are penalties to hospitals that try to cut corners and overstretch their staff. Patient safety always comes first as far as I am concerned. Taking away these safeguards could have serious repercussions.

Additionally, the new contract pays junior doctors 13.5% more for normal hours, but extends "normal hours" to include more hours during the day and also Saturday. We don't want to be paid more, what we want is for Saturdays to be recognised as not being a "normal" day.

If more routine operations and clinics take place over the weekend without money being invested in other staff (pharmacists, radiographers, lab technicians, etc) then patients will not get the best care. Also, if I am working more weekends than I currently do, then who will look after the wards during the week?

This contract has not been well thought-out and my voice has gone unheard by the government, all in the name of politics.

I am a doctor, not a politician. I love my job and was willing to incur debt of more than £50,000 and six years of relentless studying to get to where I am. Imposing this new contract has demoralised me and my colleagues.

As we stand outside the hospital next week, trying to keep warm and keep our spirits up, I hope you will take the time to talk to us and find out why we are fighting for our patients and the NHS we love so dearly.

## Your Luton Letters on sunday

## Who's in charge?

IF we stay in the EU, I would like a question answered please: Why do we need a government? Or a shadow cabinet, or any other political parties. Brussels are making the rules and the laws that we must abide by.

All we need is a managing group to make sure we carry out Brussels orders. County and borough councils are running the country now. Politicians want to stay in the EU, because it makes their non jobs easy. If we stay in the EU. How can politicians justify their jobs, salaries, or pensions, for doing nothing.

If we come out. They might have to

If we come out. They might have to do a days work for the first time in their lives

John Tucker Bracklesham Gardens

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## Better on our own

ALTHOUGH I'm quite politically minded having previously been a



leading member of the Queensway Hall Action Group, and also stood in the 2005 General Election in Luton North, I seldom write to newspapers or answer the general statements that other people make. However, this is my opinion on the subject of the EU referendum.

If we take 2005, as the period, from which to compare everything, that's just over 10 years. We all know there are problems in our society and communities. We know the NHS is in a terrible state; there aren't enough nurses, beds, hospitals, etc. We know there aren't enough Police on the streets.

Parents and teachers especially know that class sizes are continually increasing, and more and more teachers are leaving the profession, which obviously effects the quality of education this generation's children will receive. We know there are more people living here; that rents have increased significantly higher than inflation, and the conditions that some people live in are absolutely appalling. We know more and more migrants both from within the EU, outside the EU and illegally, have been coming here every day, since

205. We don't need a TV to show us or to read national / local newspapers, we can see these things for ourselves, with our own eyes in Luton and Dunstable and the surrounding villages.

We don't have to be told "facts" and figures by the government or different campaign groups, supposedly speaking only the truth.

What we should do, in my opinion, is simply look around and think about what we can see in our own community

How have you benefited, over the last 10 years, from being in the European Union? Have your wages improved significantly, so you can buy more things, go out more often, save lots of money and buy a better house? Has the influx of immigrants been for the better by increasing the number of nurses, teachers and other professionals that any community needs? Have our roads, GP surgeries, and other public services improved due to being in the EU? Has access to, and the availability of education in schools, colleges and the University of Bedfordshire, and local public services such as hospitals, become easier, cheaper and better over all?

The debate about whether we leave or remain in the European Union, will be settled by people voting (or not), based on how they feel about their own life. The question I would like to ask you is: "Do you want to remain in a club that isn't improving your life?"

We've seen what being a member of the European Union has brought us, now let's see if we can do things better on our own.

John Gurney Vote Leave, Luton & Dunstable



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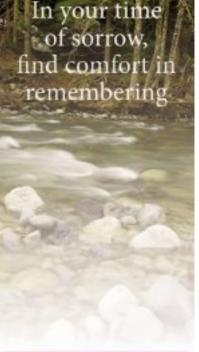




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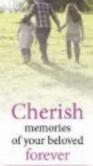


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## Calls to save farm education centre

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The centre is set to be returned to the council in August after a lease from Active Luton is terminated - but the council says it can't afford to run it either and is waiting to hear from interested parties.

The council has 'received a higher level of interest than anticipated, with proposals not originally contemplated'.

More at luton-dunstable.co.uk.



TARGET: The outdoor activity centre is facing closure

## Leisure centre to get £20m facelift

BY JAMES AVERILL

**DUNSTABLE Leisure Centre** will be redeveloped for £20 million - giving a new home to the library and Citizen's Advice Bureau.

An artist's impression of how the building could look has finally been released, while further details of the plans have been unveiled ahead of a consultation with residents which is set to end



**NEW LOOK: An artist's** impression of the new centre

The plans include giving a major facelift to the current leisure centre in Court Drive, while relocating the existing library in Vernon Place.

It would also feature a new

cafe, creche, and a bigger gym, although the building will have to be shut from summer 2017 while work takes place.

Bedfordshire Central Council said that by 'bringing services together under one roof, we can make better use of our buildings and reduce our ongoing running costs' adding adding that neither the current leisure centre, library or CAB building were 'fit for purpose'. Find out more at luton-dunstable.co.uk



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## Founder of EDL has assault charges dismissed by court

THE former leader of the English Defence League has had assault charges against him dismissed in court.

Luton-born Tommy Robinson – charged under his real name Steven Yaxley-Lennon – appeared at Peterborough Magistrate's Court on April 14 to answer charges of assault by beating. The 33-year-old had been accused of fiothing with a

man while he was locked up in HMP Peterborough in July last

But the case was dismissed after the prosecution offered no evidence.

The 33-year-old posted a video on Twitter after the court hearing saying it had all been a 'stitch up'.

Mr Lennon now fronts anti-Islamist group Pegida UK.

# Cleared councillor may make return

BY JAMES AVERILL

editor@lsnmedia.co.uk

A FORMER councillor who lost his seat in an election despite being cleared of making derogatory candidates to a political rival has said he may consider a return to politics if the time is right.

Yaqub Hanif, a former ward councillor for Round Green on Luton Borough Council, lost his seat in May last year – shortly after he was cleared of accusing a Conservative rival of being 'a disgrace to Islam'. The Labour member still

The Labour member still gets phone calls to this day from people unsure whether he was cleared of the comments. But Mr Hanif says he bears

But Mr Hanif says he bears 'no grudge' against the complainant, saying 'life was too short' to hold such attitudes.

short' to hold such attitudes. He said: "I'm open to returning if the time is right because I love my town so much.

"I still get phone calls from people who want to talk about it. I don't want that to be my legacy." The Local Assessment Panel (subcommittee of Standards Committee) met on April 30, 2015 to consider the complaint, but found Mr Hanif had nothing to answer for.

A council spokesman said:

A council spokesman said: "On that occasion the Panel rejected the complaint and no further action was taken. The complainant was informed of the decision."

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The complainant, Basit Mahmood – who was standing to be a councillor – called the council's decision to reject the complaint 'a joke'.



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Inevitably there will still be issues because Luton Airport is a major entry point to the coun-try. Clearly it will be necessary to work with the local authorities, voluntary organisations and other statutory bodies in managing legal 'refugees' who come to Bedfordshire, so that they are given the necessary support. BUT legal refugees should not be in need of

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police assistance or attention. The local authorities have the duty and facilities to deal with this issue. Clearly these authorities need sup-port but this should be provided by Central Government, not at the expense of local taxpayers.









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address the flow of refugees

into Bedfordshire?

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response is colthe fact I two compa-

nied minors. I believe that the government should be doing far more to ensure that access is given particularly to unaccompanied children, especially those with family here. I know Bedfordshire people are compassionate and welcoming and I would expect that Bedfordshire would willingly offer homes to these children.

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thou illegal grants here and I would



be eager to assist the Immigration Enforcement Division of the Home Office in apprehending and removing these individuals Large scale migration creates many challenges for policing, in identifying who you are dealing with, and establishing whether any migrants are perhaps even violent or dangerous crimi-

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2 Meanwhile, spray calorie-controlled cooking spray in a frying pan, cook the salmon fillets over a high heat for 2 minutes on each side

3 Add the lemon and cook for another 2 minutes then remove from heat.

4 Drain the potatoes

and leek, then mash. Stir in the skimmed milk along Chris Curtis, who joined Youthscape as its first employee in 1993 and is now CEO, has with the capers and chopped parsley. Season with black pepper. 5 Serve the mash and

had a long and varied history as an industrial hub in Luton and was acquired by the charity in December 2013, having first appeared as an idea in July 2012

one of Luton train station when I noticed the building had a

Other people were interested in buying the property, but we arranged a deal with the owner to allow us until December 31 2013 to get the £1m we needed together. It was a tough ask but we managed it and finalised

the deal on New Years Eve 2013."
The building's industrial history is a big part of Luton and the group are keen to make

was even briefly a hat factory.

"It's something we're keen to preserve and have murals on the bathroom walls depicting stories from the building's history.



## Mill back in action as youth charity reveal £3m revamp

BY NICK SMITH

A NEW facility for young people has opened its doors in the heart of Luton. Youthscape moved into Bute Mills, in Bute

Street, following a £3 million refurbishment and had their first event on Friday evening.

Youthscape tackles a number of issues, aiming to help youngsters with whatever difficulties they face and those running the charity feel the new building will allow them to expand the work they already do.

seen a lot of changes in his near 23 years at the helm. Mr Curtis said: "There's a huge amount of excitement about the place at the moment and I'm so happy it's almost there, given the enormity of the task.

"I think it will be a great facility for the community and they've been so great in helping us get over the line and get this new centre up and running.

"When I first started it was just me and we hearly help another property to get through the

barely had enough money to get through the first year, now we have 27 employees and are going from strength to strength.

Bute Mills, which was built in 1911 and has

Mr Curtis said: "I was standing on platform

sure that it isn't forgotten.

Mr Curtis said: "We're very aware of the

industrial history of the building.
"It's been a steam mill, a fertiliser plant and

The new facility will be a base for the charity, but will also have recrea-tion spaces, a conference centre, a gallery and a training room, to help prepare future youth workers to carry on their work.

The group currently engages with between 6,000 and 8,000 kids a year

and works closely with around 400. They also act as a national training centre for teachers and youth workers, having trained just under 5,000 people since they started that scheme.

On what he hopes Bute Mills will be able to offer in terms of services, Mr Curtis said: "Three words cover our aims for services we aim to and feel we will be able to provide now as a result of our new facility: more, better and different.

"We can do more because of the increased space, we have better facili-ties than before and we also want to

expand what we do.
"We've got a number of dedicated areas for young people to use and we've tried to make it a more homely environment, instead of a sterile vouth centre like environment.





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# Prison 'inevitable' for club brawler

BY COURT REPORTER editor@lsnmedia.co.uk

A CLUBBER who punched another man who had been flirting with his girlfriend in a nightclub has been convicted of manslaughter.

Tomas Juska was 'poleaxed' by the blow, hitting his head on the ground as he collapsed, causing a lethal brain injury. Cortney Batchelor was

brain injury.

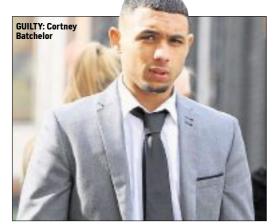
Cortney Batchelor was found guilty by a jury at Luton Crown Court on Monday, by a unanimous verdict.

Judge Richard Foster told him: "A custodial sentence is inevitable," but granted him bail with conditions until he is sentenced in about four weeks' time.

Mr Juska, 24, from Lithuania, who worked for Amazon, died the day after the assault outside Club Cookies, near The Grove Theatre, Luton Crown Court was told.

Batchelor, now 22, of Paisley Close, Luton, pleaded not guilty to manslaughter, saying he acted in selfdefence.

Prosecutor Michael Speak



said Mr Juska and work colleagues were having a night out in the club on Sunday, August 23 last year.

Sunday, August 23 last year.
Batchelor, who did not know Mr Juska, was also in the club with friends while his new girlfriend was working behind the bar.

The prosecutor said: "Mr Juska took an interest in the barmaid and flirted with her.

"It seems Mr Batchelor was nearby and noticed he was paying attention to her. "He took exception and did not want Mr Juska flirting with his girlfriend. It annoyed him." he slaimed

him," he claimed.
At about 3.15am Batchelor left and Mr Juska was also outside.

Giving evidence Batchelor said that outside the club the other man showed aggression and was challenging him and he thought he was going to be hit, so he punched him first as a pre-emptive strike



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BY NICK SMITH

A CHARITY football marathon has been organised in aid of Calais refugees.

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Organised by Asif Khan, the group hope to raise money for food parcels to deliver to the camps in the north of France.

Mr Khan said: "We've had a really good response from the community and are hop-

ing for it to be a great day.

"Luton Borough Council have allowed us to use the field in Chaul End for people to host stalls on and it should be a great day for sell the field." be a great day for all the fam-

ily. "We're trying to get the whole community involved." Mr Khan has currently raised £400 – a figure which he expects to rise dramatically in the run-up to the event. He added: "We've got backing from five local com-panies who are sponsoring the event.

"We've got five committing to donating £250 and also donating per goal scored in the match."

The group plan to make the trip to Calais in early June.

Mr Khan added: "We've spoken to a charity down there and will be distributing aid ourselves among three." aid ourselves among three areas of the camp.'

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COMEDY

# SPECS COMEDY KENILWORTH ROAD MAY 6

# Bloomin' funny

SPECS Comedy is back with another top quality line-up featuring some of the best comedians from the London circuit.

Heading the bill is Adam Bloom (*pictured*). A regular on Never Mind The Buzzcocks and Russell Howard's Good News, Adam has appeared at comedy festivals all over the world including sell out Edinburgh shows.

It's no surprise Ricky Gervais described

It's no surprise Ricky Gervais described him as 'one of my favourite stand-ups in the past 10 years'.

Bloom not only has meticulous, brilliant lines, but also an intense and fragile honesty. Gervais said.

Next up, is Sean Percival.

Sean's comedy style is descibed as 'the epitome of the working men's club and his act is influenced by the safe, middle-class and politically correct humour that has dominated comedy for a long time.

A performer at Edinburgh, Glastonbury

A performer at Edinburgh, Glastonbury and Reading festivals, Sean has established himself as a headliner which earned him regular host spots for the Jongleurs comedy clubs as well as a writer on Capital Radio.

This will be the second return to Specs Comedy for the Dudley native.

Opening the affair is one of Scotland's

top comedians, Dougie Dunlop. Dougie has headlined the prestigious Big Value comedy package show at the Café Royal as well as performed across the world as far as Shanohai.

His relaxed demeanour as a comedian makes him popular at corporate events and weddings across the country.

Dougle was Kevin Bridge's tour support in 2012 and 2015 so you can expect comedy of the highest quality from this funny Scot.

Joining these three is Jason Patterson, who will be hosting the affair.

Jason is a previous winner of the Comedy Store Gong show which blessed him with a successful tour that took him to comedy clubs in Nottingham, Birmingham, Brighton and Derby.

Jason's strong consistent performances led him to being nominated for the Best Newcomer at The Black Entertainment Comedy Awards in 2008.

The show is held in the Eric Morcambe suite at Kenilworth Road.

This performance is strictly for ages 18 and over

Tickets for the show cost £8, or £24 for four, and are available to book online at

OUT & ABOUT

# Celebrating our greatest poet

THE country stops to remember its greatest poet and playwright next weekend.

Luton Poetry Society is celebrating the life of William Shakespeare from 2pm-4pm on Saturday in the conference room at the Central Library, with recitals of his sonnets and poems.

The group celebrate his 452nd birthday, which also happens to be the 400th anniversary of his death.



SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY CENTRAL LIBRARY NEXT SATURDAY

# Leave it to fete for a good time

FAMILY fun is on offer for the whole community at the latest Summer Fete in Wardown Park.

The fete forms part of a Souk celebration, reminding people of the upcoming month of Ramadan.

Hosted by Al Fitrah and 1Eid, the event will feature lectures on the subject, but also have a whole host of fun things for the kids.

There will be a traditional

coconut shy game to test your skills on, as well as circus skills workshops and rides to entertain the whole family.

Entry is free for everyone and takes place on Saturday, May 7 from 11am until 6pm.

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# Ch-ch-changing faces of an icon



FFW performers can claim to have more of an influence on modern pop music than David

Bowie and this new show pays tribute to him.
Ziggy Stardust, Aladdin Sane, Thin White Duke, and Major Tom, the many personas of David Bowie had one thing in common, all delivered many of the most memorable,

inspiring and lasting songs of their generation. From Rebel Rebel to China Girl, Let's Dance to Young Americans. Ashes to Ashes, Life On Mars, Changes, Heroes, the list of classic hits

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Starman is not only a tribute to a legend, but also a highly entertaining, emotional and thought prevoking musical celebration that you will want to see again and again.

The outpouring of grief from the world earlier this year when Bowie passed away aged 69 was testament to the man's

Never one to shy away from controversy,

he has been named as an influence by performers as diverse as Ozzy Osbourne, Kurt Cobain and Kraftwerk.

Hip-hop can also trace some influence back to Bowie, with his number one hit Fame being a staple sample for early hip-hop.

Also, East Coast pioneers A Tribe Called Quest famously sampled Lou Reed's Walk On The Wild Side, which was produced by Bowie.

His impact on fashion can't be ignored as well, being one of the first to bring an androgy nous look to mainstream popular culture, which was equally inspiring and outrageous at the

Recreating his incredible personas and remarkable songs, Starman is a night of tribute paying homage of Bowie's illustrious career, the influence of which cannot be understated.

Bowie himself was one of the biggest stars ever to play Dunstable, when he performed as Ziggy Stardust at the Civic Hall in 1972, on the back of the now classic album The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars, which includes the song this tribute is named for, Starman, which he performed at the now demolished hall along with other classic hits, such as Space Oddity and Suffragette City. Tickets for this performance are £20.

For more information, or to book your seat, call the box office on 01582 60 20 80 or visit the theatre's website grovetheatre.co.uk

# What's hot in Luton



ENJOY a great afternoon with Lewis and Inspector Morse actor and Inspector Morse actor
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# **RADIO One DJ** Annie Mac headlines the 'Day Party' dance show on Saturday. Other acts include Weiss, Tru Fonix and Lee Walker. The event takes place at Carnival Arts in St Mary's Road from 2pm until 10pm. Limited tickets are availa ble at tastethepunch

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# **COFFEE TIME**

Starting from the central shaded letter, move one letter at a time (up, down, right or left, but no diagonally) to find 15 US state capitals.

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Add the given letter or letters to the first word to make a new word.

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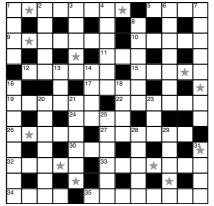
3. to drain; 4. a deep, narrow trench.

# **FIVE ALIVE**

Here are two miniature five-square crosswords using the same grid – but the letters have been mixed up. You have to work out which letters belong to which



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АВСЕМИТЕ СВОЗВИОВ В СТОВ В СТО

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29. Have being (5)

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# CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Judgement (8)
- 5. Group of cattle (4) 9. Ignorant (7)
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- 24. Concludes (4)
- 26. Airy (5) 27. Reposed (6)
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# Where Eliot wrote verse

TS Eliot is one of poetry's biggest hitters who's had a huge cultural impact. His Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats inspired mega musical Cats, the TS Eliot Prize is Britain's biggest poetry competition and a few years back, Eliot topped an online BBC poll to find the Nation's Favourite Poet.

US-born Thomas Stearns Eliot settled here in 1915 and worked as a schoolteacher before joining the publishers Faber and Faber where he promoted home-grown poets including WH. Auden, Stephen Spender and Ted Hughes.

His notoriously unhappy first marriage to Vivien Haigh-Wood was said to have inspired The Waste Land, one of the 20th century's greatest poems. After her death, Eliot moved to Kensington Court Gardens in 1957 with second wife Valerie Fletcher, a secretary at Faber and Faber.

The marriage was criticised not only because it was kept a



secret from everyone but her parents, but at the time Eliot was 68 and his bride only 30. A heavy smoker, Eliot lived in the building until he died in 1965, where his widow remained until her death in 2012.

On the market for £5.75m, the five-bedroom mansion house apartment is one of the largest

lateral flats in the area, stretching into the building next door. Although boasting a grand formal reception room with ornate fireplace, along with an informal reception room and bedrooms with high ceilings and large windows, it could do with a complete overhaul.

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# Kate's not-so-Titanic house

ulti-awardwinning actress Kate Winslet regularly picks up awards and accolades and rarely gets a bad review.

The A-lister, who most recently scooped the Best Supporting Actress BAFTA for her part in Steve Jobs, is currently in New York filming Collateral Beauty with Helen Mirren and Will Smith.

However, she's not universally popular and ruffled conservationists' feathers after she and husband Ned Rocknroll relocated from New York to live permanently on the West Sussex coast with her three children The couple bought a Grade II-listed, eight-bedroom house for £3.25m and fell out with Natural England who feared her plans for a 600ft barrier to shield the 17th-century house from storms and high tides in West Wittering would destroy wildlife habitat.

The actress experienced similar friction from neighbours of her previous home in Treyford, Chichester, where she was forced to withdraw an application to build a set of wooden gates.

Winslet's first forays into property came after making her name in the blockbuster Titanic back in 1998, when the then 22-year-old used £200,000 of her growing fortune to buy this three-bedroom getaway in

Angarrack, a 20-minute drive from St Ives.

She and first husband Jim Threapleton would spend weekends there with baby daughter Mia but sold it in 2001 for a £50,000 profit after splitting up. It's now got a £400,000 price-tag.

The Japanese-inspired holiday home is set over three floors with a double-height open plan kitchen/dining/ living room downstairs.

There's a separate, self-contained studio apartment, while a large deck runs round the whole house, leading into a timber bridge down to a landscaped garden.

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# Rural retreat of a rock legend

DURING the 1980s Ronnie Lane, bass player and founding member of the 1960s super band Small Faces, developed multiple sclerosis. But despite being broke and unable to earn a living, his celebrity pals rallied around him.

In 1983 Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck, Jimmy Page and members of the Rolling Stones got together to hold special charity concerts. And in 1996 an album, A Tribute to the Small Faces: Long Agos and Worlds Apart, featuring Paul Weller, Primal Scream, the Buzzcocks and Ocean Colour Scene raised £50,000 for Lane. However, he ended up living in poverty in Texas and died a year later aged 51.

Lane wrote classic hits including Lazy Sunday and Itchycoo Park. He went on to form the Faces, belting out the hit Stay With Me with Rod Stewart.

After moving to a farm on the



Welsh borders, Lane enjoyed visits from his rock and roll friends, and locals remember impromptu performances in pubs with Eric Clapton, Keith Richards, Mick Jagger and Bill Wyman. There are also stories of Elton John and Lemmy from Motorhead travelling down to use Lane's recording studio.

His 1976 album One For The Road featured a panoramic photograph of his house which, although now looking somewhat different to the picture, is up for sale at £350,000 and needs a makeover.

The three-bedroom stone cottage in Hyssington, near Shrewsbury, has a lounge, kitchen/diner, pantry, conservatory, stables, garden with orchard, paddock and separate outbuilding that once housed the recording studio.

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# Live above Notting Hill bookshop

MOCKED by some hard-hearted critics, the film Notting Hill is undoubtedly a bit cheesy but was the highest grossing British film of 1999.

Audiences lapped up the rom-com's on-off relationship between famous actress Anna (Julia Roberts) and tongue-tied William (Hugh Grant,) a lonely divorced bloke who shares his house with a wacky Welshman called Spike – the role which made Rhys Ifans a star.

They fall in love after the Hollywood A-lister wanders into his independent travel bookshop, and ends with her tear-jerking proclamation: "I'm just a girl, standing in front of a boy, asking him to love her." Naturally, they live happily ever after, and a final montage sees them sitting cosily on a park bench, awaiting the birth of their child.

Richard Curtis penned the story after visiting The Notting Hill Bookshop in Blenheim Crescent, just off the capital's Portobello Road. Although none of the blockbuster was shot in either the shop or flat above, filmmakers used it to inspire

set-building and plenty of tourists still take selfies outside

Sarah Anderson is moving out after living above the shop for 35 years – she sold the business in the 1990s before the film was made, but continued to run it for the new owners until 2005.

Her upper floor maisonette

with its own private entrance boasts high ceilings and large windows. The master bedroom is on the top floor, along with a large bathroom and access to a terrace with views over Notting Hill. It's on the market for £1.495m.

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## controversial critic Home to a

PASSIONATE modern poetry pioneer Ezra Pound helped discover and publish several literary heavyweights including, most famously, Ernest Hemingway.

As foreign editor of American literary magazines, the expatriate American built a reputation as a literary reviewer and critic with views that wouldn't be out of place today; after the First World War, Pound believed that international capitalism was causing global conflict. However, his publicly pro-fascist sympathies didn't do him any favours and he ended up backing Italian dictator Benito Mussolini. Pound recorded hundreds of radio broadcasts for Rome Radio, praising Mussolini, criticising the US, and claiming that the war was the result of a Jewish conspiracy.

He was arrested and held in a

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US army prison camp before being declared insane and unfit to stand trial in 1945. A campaign by his fellow writers finally saw his release nearly 13 years later, and he returned to live in Italy until his death in 1972.

Pound's best-known works include Ripostes and the unfinished epic, The Cantos, and turninshed epic, The Cantos, and he got a lot of inspiration for his poems while living in London – from 1908 to 1920 – making an impression as a flamboyant character who walked around in a sombrero and large earrings.

He spent some of the time at this end-of-terrace Victorian house in quiet courtvard. Kensington Church Walk, where there's a blue plaque. All three bedrooms are en-suite with underfloor heating throughout. The open plan dining room has a glass roof while there's also a large terrace and off street parking at the front. It's on the market for £4.3m.

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# Statham Close, Barton Hills £394,995

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# Winton Close, Old Bedford Road area £485,000

Extended four bedroom detached family home. The home has been well maintained throughout the years and the property could be extended even further (STPP) to provide further living accommodation. Four bedroom detached family home. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast area, utility area. The first floor landing leads to four double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Externally the property boasts a front garden and drive landscaped with steps and stocked with shrubs and rockery plants with drive providing off road parking for several vehicles, leading to a double garage with remote control roller garage door. EPC rating D.







## Old Bedford Road, Old Bedford Road Area O.I.R.O. £425,000

Exceptional four bedroom detached family home. Hallway and open plan lounge diner, a refitted kitchen with integrated appliances and breakfast bar with the addition of a conservatory to the rear leading out onto the south facing landscaped rear garden. The living room is a good size with feature fireplace, the conservatory has air conditioning and there is also the added bonus of a downstairs cloak room. To the first floor there are four bedrooms and the fully refitted family bathroom Externally there are landscaped front and rear garden with a summerhouse and an outside storage area. EPC rating D







# Welbury Avenue, Warden Hills £350,000

Rarely available detached bungalow nestled in this quiet cul-de-sac location comprising of and entrance hall, initially leading to the master bedroom with feature bay window to the front of the property, following the hallway down is the family bathroom and the second bedroom. The lounge/diner runs the length of the property with feature fireplace and the added bonus of a conservatory to the rear. The staircase has been nicely tucked into the corner of the room and the loft space is bright and airy with a large velux window to the west facing aspect. This room would make a prefect third bedroom, hobby and craft room or study. The kitchen has been refitted and overlooks the garden with access out to the garden from the side. EPC rating E.







# Barton Road, Luton £765,000

Impressive, extended five bedroom detached family home which provides spacious living accommodation throughout. An internal viewing is highly recommended. Three reception rooms, two of a very generous size and one currently used as an office. The living room is situated to the rear of the property. The master bedroom has a fantastic dressing room with fitted units and leads into the five piece ensuite. Externally the driveway is accessed via feature remote control electric wrought iron gates with intercom system, the large driveway provides parking for several cars and leads to the garage . The rear garden is secluded and in excess of 80 ft. EPC rating D.







# Kingsdown Avenue, Old Bedford Road Area £390,000

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# **Howard Close, Leagrave** £170,000

Excellent one bedroom cluster home situated in this quiet close in the Leagrave area. Entrance porch, fitted modern kitchen, kitchen, lounge. On the First floor there is a double bedroom and a family bathroom. EPC rating D.



# Oak Road, Bury Park £220,000

Extended three bedroom terraced property extended to the rear. Entrance, two separate reception rooms, a shower room and a bathroom suite with jacuzzi tub. To the first floor there are three double bedrooms and externally a rear garden area. EPC rating D.







# Benson Close, Bramingham Wood £289,995

Lovely three bedroom detached family home located in this quiet select cul-de-sac. Internally the property is extremely well maintained by the current owner and benefits from an entrance porch, entrance hall with leading to a 26ft lounge/diner with doors to a nice sun room to the rear. There is a modern fitted kitchen with space for all appliances plus a conservatory/music room with access to the garage. There is also a downstairs cloakroom. To the first floor there are three double bedrooms and a fitted shower room. EPC Rating D.



# **Willoughby Close, Dunstable** £160,000

Fantastic one bedroom terraced property. The property would be ideal for first time buyers and buy to let investors alike where a monthly rental income of £700-£725 can look to be achieved. Entrance, hallway and a fitted bathroom suite. EPC rating D.



# **Ashfield Way, Limbury Mead** 340,000

Very well maintained extended four bedroom semi detached property. Internally the property benefits from a large entrance hall, lounge, 18ft kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, refitted downstairs bathroom, refitted first floor shower room along with four well proportioned bedrooms. EPC rating C.



# **Tudor Road, Leagrave** £275,000

Bay fronted semi detached property. Two separate reception areas, a downstairs fitted cloakroom, a modern and contemporary kitchen/breakfast room, three well proportioned bedrooms and a family bathroom plus on the second floor there is a large fourth bedroom with shower room. FPC rating F.



# **Wilbury Drive, Dunstable** £277,500

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# **Westmorland Avenue, Leagrave £289,995**

Excellent three bedroom semi detached property in the heart of Leagrave in North Luton. The property comes with large frontage and ample space to the side to add a double story extension to allow for further accommodation (STPP). Entrance, hallway and open plan living/dining areas with a fitted kitchen towards the rear with space for all appliances. To the first floor there are three well proportioned bedrooms and a family bathroom suite. Externally there is a good sized rear garden with lawn and patio areas and a large driveway to the front with huge potential to extend to the side. EPC commissioned.



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# Holtsmere Close, Vauxhall Park £260,000

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# Treetop Close, Round Green O.I.E.O. £180,000

Well presented two bedroom first floor modern apartment that comes to the market with no upper chain complications. The apartment has an open plan layout and would be ideally suited to a first time buyer or for rental investment. The property benefits from two good sized bedrooms and the bathroom. EPC commissioned.







# Swifts Green Road, Putteridge £365,000

Extremely well presented three bedroom semi detached property situated in the ever popular Putteridge area. The accommodation comprises of an entrance porch, family lounge, dining room, conservatory, stunning re-fitted kitchen utility room, guest cloakroom, three generous sized bedrooms and family  $bathroom. \ Externally the \ rear garden \ is \ mainly \ laid \ to \ lawn, patio \ area, feature \ fishpond \ and \ a \ summerhouse.$ The front garden has a driveway for 3/4 vehicles. EPC commissioned.



# Meyrick Avenue, Farley Hill £280,000

Traditional bay fronted three bedroom semi detached family home comprising of an entrance hall, two reception rooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and family bathroom. EPC rating E.



# Rowelfield, Vauxhall Park £299,995

Three bedroom semi detached property. There is huge potential as the property is positioned on a corner plot, so scope to extend is possible (STPP). Lounge, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, 3 bedrooms. Front and rear garden and garage. EPC commissioned.



# Linbridge Way, Wigmore £260,000

Three bedroom semi detached property comprising of entrance lobby, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, three bedrooms comprising of two single bedrooms and a double, family bathroom and part converted garage that is used as a games room. EPC rating D.



# Warminster Close, Wigmore £435,000

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## Swifts Green Terrace, Putteridge £370,000

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# **Corbridge Drive, Wigmore** £325,000

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# Malvern Road, Dallow Road Area £525

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# Saywell Road, Stopsley £1,095

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# Springfield Road, Warden Hills £900

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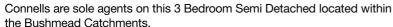
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# Citizens Advice Luton and Luton Foodbank **Crisis Advice and Support Project**

Citizens Advice Luton and Luton Foodbank are seeking staff to deliver an exciting new advice service, based in our brand new town centre advice hub and Luton Foodbank community outreach.

We will provide a ground-breaking wrap-around advice, advocacy and support service to people in Luton who are in crisis. We will help resolve their immediate emergency and work with them to reduce the risk of hardship crisis reoccurring. The Luton Crisis Advice and Support Project is funded for 5 years by the Big Lottery Help Through Crisis Fund to help disadvantaged and vulnerable people in hardship crisis.

We have a number of job opportunities to deliver this service based in Luton.

# **Citizens Advice Vacancies:**

Project Manager - 17.5 hours per week

# Actual salary £13,000 per annum

The Project Manager will set up and deliver the Luton Crisis and Support Project on time, on budget and according to agreed outputs and outcomes. A project management qualification and previous experience of working within a social welfare setting are desirable.

# Crisis Advice and Advocacy Worker - 35 hours per week

# Salary £23,000 per annum (Job share considered)

Citizens Advice are seeking an experienced adviser with sound knowledge of, and recent relevant experience in, delivering advice services. The Crisis Advice and Advocacy Worker will provide holistic advice, guidance and advocacy to disadvantaged and vulnerable people in crisis. Applications from trained Citizens Advice advisers are

# Administrator/Monitoring Officer - 17.5 hours per week

The Administrator/Monitoring Officer will provide practical administrative support to the Project and team.

## **Luton Foodbank Vacancy:**

• Crisis Advice and Advocacy Worker - 17.5 hours per week

### Actual salary £11,500 per annum

Luton Foodbank are seeking an experienced adviser with sound knowledge of, and recent relevant experience in, delivering advice services. The Crisis Advice and Advocacy Worker will provide holistic advice, guidance and advocacy to disadvantaged and vulnerable people in crisis. You will be supervised by Citizens Advice Luton and applications from trained Citizens Advice advisers are particularly welcome.

Roseanne Gill, Administration Officer, Citizens Advice Luton, Community House, 15 New Bedford Road, Luton, LU1 1SA Telephone: 01582 540454 • Email: recruitment@lutoncab.org.uk

# PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH VACANCY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR.

For more information about our work go to <a href="https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk">www.lutonfoodbank.org.uk</a> Closing date for applications: noon on Friday 13th May 2016

Interviews will take place during the week of 23rd May 2016



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#### Shackleton Primary School Pearcey Road, Bedford MK42 9LZ

Shackleton Primary School is a vibrant multicultural community school in Bedford. The Governors are seeking to appoint the following posts

## Year R Teacher

# Main Scale

An enthusiastic, passionate and hard-working member of staff, committed to achieving excellent outcomes for children. Applications from experienced teachers and NQTs welcome. The successful candidate will be a dedicated practitioner with a clear, aspirational vision of what constitutes excellent provision in an Early Years setting who will be joining a team of dedicated and highly motivated teachers and support staff committed to improving standards across the school.

#### We offer:

- · A happy, friendly school with a positive buzz and an aspirational ethos.
- · A chance to inspire the children of our
- A supportive Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body.
- · A commitment to maximising your professional development.
- · Opportunity to lead a subject area. dependent on experience and skills.
- Can you demonstrate that you:
- · Have high expectations of children's
- Have excellent ICT skills?
- Are able to motivate and inspire your colleagues and children?

achievements, attainment and behaviour?

- · Support the Leadership Team in implementing the vision for the school?
- · Have the desire to develop your leadership and management skills in raising standards?
- · Have passion, drive and enthusiasm?
- · Are a reflective, self-driven and motivated learner who is committed to their own continued personal development?

## Teaching Assistant (x2)

#### Level 2D, Points 13 to 16 30 hours term time only (8.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.)

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a very supportive team, in a school at the heart of the community and children who eniov learning.

## You will be required to:

- · Support the class teacher to attain targets set under individual educational programmes
- · Provide teaching support in small groups and on a 1 to 1 basis
- · Promote positive behaviour patterns and assist in raising self esteem

- · Assist in preparing the classroom and materials
- . Ensure the lesson objectives are understood by pupils
- · Administration of Special Educational Needs
- You must have:
- · Previous Teaching Assistant experience
- · Level 2 NVQ in Teaching and Learning or equivalent
- Ability to support pupils of all abilities across the primary age range

#### **KS<sub>2</sub> Teacher (Maternity Cover)** Main Scale

#### Full Time (Maternity Cover - fixed term)

Applications from Experienced Teachers and NQTs are welcome. The successful candidate will be a dedicated primary practitioner with a clear, aspirational vision of what constitutes excellent provision in a Key Stage 2 setting, with a possibility of a permanent position for the right candidate. You will be joining a team of dedicated and highly motivated teachers and support staff committed to improving standards across the school.

- · A happy, friendly school with a positive buzz and an aspirational ethos.
- · A chance to inspire the children of our
- A supportive Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body.
- · A commitment to maximising your professional development.
- · Opportunity to lead a subject area dependent on experience and skills.

Can you demonstrate that you:

- · Have experience of teaching to the highest standards in a Primary School setting
- · Have high expectations of children's achievements, attainment and behaviour?
- · Have excellent ICT skills?
- Are able to motivate and inspire your colleagues and children?
- · Support the Leadership Team in implementing the vision for the school?
- Have the desire to develop your leadership and management skills in raising standards?
- Have passion, drive and enthusiasm?
- · Are a reflective self-driven and motivated learner who is committed to their own continued personal development?

Prospective candidates are warmly invited to visit the school on Thursday 5th May 2016 at 9.30 a.m.

For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs J Shillington on tel: 01234 352912

Closing Date: 9th May 2016, 4pm Interview Date (Year R Teacher): 17th May 2016 Interview Date (Teaching Assistant): 18th May 2016

Interview Date (KS2 Teacher): 16th May 2016

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school we are able to offer excellent opportunities for staff development and experience and are inviting applications for a number of positions to join our team.

#### Permanent - full time:

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Fixed Term from September 2016 - August 2017

- Part Time Teachers, MPS, working mornings focussing on English and Maths
- Teaching Assistants, full time 30 hours per week/job share

Closing Date: 9.00 am, 6th May 2016

Please visit our website for further information and application packs:

www.sheffordlowerschool.co.uk. Visits to the school are welcomed - please contact

Paula Hudson on 01462 629123.

Shefford Lower School is committed to safeguarding children and all appointments are subject to enchanced Disclosure & Barring Service check.



#### CLASS TEACHER WITH KEY STAGE OR OTHER LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY (MPS + TLR)

The Linden Academy (formerly Moorlands Free School) is looking for exceptional staff to join their fabulous team.

This role is perfect for experienced teachers with a proven track record of great teaching, wanting to develop their leadership skills in a highly professional and supportive environment. Positivity, a strong sense of team spirit and a genuine passion for children's learning and well-being will be essential features of this role.

Full details regarding this post, including a Job Description and Person Specification are

available via http://www.thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk/careers/ Visits to the school are most welco

Closing Date for applications: 6th May 2016 (12 noon please)

Interviews: Week Commencing 9th May 2016



## **CLASS TEACHER - FULL TIME OR PART TIME**

The Linden Academy (formerly Moorlands Free School) is looking for exceptional staff to join their fabulous team.

This role is perfect for people with a passion for teaching and the skills needed to captivate children's imagination and to bring their learning to life. Positivity, a strong sense of team spirit and a genuine passion for children's learning and well-being will be essential features of this role.

Full details regarding this post, including a Job Description and Person Specification are available via http://www. thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk/careers/Visits to the school are most welcomed.

Closing Date for applications: 6th May 2016 (12 noon please)

Interviews: Week Commencing 9th May 2016



# **MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES TEACHER**

The Linden Academy (formerly Moorlands Free School) is looking for exceptional staff to join their fabulous team.

This role is perfect for people with a passion for languages and the skills needed to captivate children's imagination and to bring their learning to life. Positivity, a strong sense of team spirit and a genuine passion for children's learning and well-being will be essential features of this role.

Full details regarding this post, including a Job Description and Person Specification are available via http://www.thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk/ careers/ Visits to the school are most welcomed.

Closing Date for applications: Friday 6th May 2016 (12 noon please) Interviews: Week Commencing 9th May 2016

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Strangers Way, Luton LU4 9ND

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## **Site Agent**

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Vacancy ID: 104652

We require a conscientious and self motivated Site Agent to keep our school safe, clean and in a good state of repair. Duties will include supervision of a team of cleaners, general repairs and maintenance, liaison with contractors and suppliers, and management of all aspects of health & safety. You will require good organisational skills, good communication skills, the ability to plan and schedule work, and IT skills relevant to the role.

# **Teaching Assistant (1)**

£11,458 - £12,233

Vacancy ID: 104653

32.5 hours per week, term time only

Our well behaved, eager to learn pupils need reliable and enthusiastic Teaching Assistants to support them in all areas of learning and development. If you are patient, resilient, and organised with a passion for helping children succeed, you would be our ideal candidate.

£16,751 - £18,566

Vacancy ID: 104654

30 hours per week, term time only Fixed term until end of July 2017 initially

Due to the career progression of the current post-holder, this exciting position has become available. You will be able to contribute to planning and delivering teaching & learning for small groups or whole classes of children. Experience of lesson planning & monitoring pupil progress is essential.

For further details on any of the above roles and an application form please telephone the school on 01582 571951 or email admin@leagraveprimary.co.uk or download from the school website.

Closing Date for all roles: 3rd May 2016, Noon Interview Date: w/c 16th or 23rd May 2016

CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools.

Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment

Applicants must be willing to undergo child/vulnerable adult protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with previous employers and a Criminal Record check.





RAMRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL Turners Road North, Luton, Bedfordshire LU2 9AH



Vacancy ID: 104657

# **Teaching Assistant (2)**

£12,526 - £13,564 p.a.

32.5 hours per week, term time only

Required for September 2016 or earlier if possible. The hours will be 8.45am - 3.45pm Mon – Fri, supporting the class teacher within the classroom in either Early Years KS1 or KS2, working with a wide range of pupils across the curriculum.

Do you:

Have an NVQ2 or equivalent?

Have good literacy and numeracy skills?

Have a patient and caring attitude?

Have high expectations?

Work well in a team?

Have an enthusiastic, flexible and hard working approach?

Are you pro-active and able to work on your own initiative?

This role will include lunch time activities.

If you are, you might just be the person we need at Ramridge Primary School.

If you are interested in the post, please apply online at www.luton.co.uk/jobs Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged.

Closing Date: 8th May 2016

Interview Date: 20th May 2016

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THE MEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sawtry Close, Luton LU3 2UE

### **Class Teachers**

MPR/LIPR Full time

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After a successful round of interviews we are now seeking to appoint further, enthusiastic and highly motivated, class teachers to join our dedicated team. This is an exciting opportunity for dynamic, creative teacher's who are dedicated to enhancing the life prospects of the children in their class. Teachers at The Meads benefit from:

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NOTs are welcome to apply.

In the meantime, check out our Facebook page and visit our website – www.meads.luton.sch.uk to see our work

To apply for this role, please visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs

Closing Date: 5th May 2016, Noon Interview Date: 17th May 2016

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Vacancy ID: 104658

# The Shared Learning Trust

The Studio School, Luton York Street, Luton, LU2 0EZ

**Post: Senior Finance Assistant** 

Salary: L5 £21530 - £23698 Full time 37 hours per week

#### Required:

The Shared Learning Trust (TSLT) is a 4 school Multi Academy Trust in Luton with approximately 3,500 pupils and 500 members of staff. We seek to appoint a senior finance assistant to lead the operations team in the processing of all financial transactions across all schools in TSLT. The role will include:

- provide guidance to the finance assistants to ensure correct
- procedures are followed allocate work to finance assistants
- process purchase and sales invoices
- manage credit control
- reconcile supplier statements
- maintain update monitoring reports

The successful candidate will:

- have financial experience within a school or similar environment
- have good excel skills
- have excellent organisational and communication skills be able to work on their own or as part of a team
- For an application pack or further details please email

academyrecruitment@thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk Closing date for applications: Monday 9 May 2016 at 9am. Interviews will be held: Wednesday 18 May 2016.

CV's will not be accepted. The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post including checks with past employers and the DBS. We are an equal opportunities employer.



# MOBILE



SOMERIES JUNIOR SCHOOL
Wigmore Lane, Luton LU2 8AH

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# **Year 6 Maths and English Teacher**

MPR/UPR 0.5 FTE

Vacancy ID: 104651

The staff, governors and pupils of Someries Junior School are looking to appoint a Maths and English Teacher for Year 6 from September 2016 (mornings only). This position will be to take a third group of Year 6 pupils for a Maths and English session each morning. The post is for 1 year in the first instance. Applications are welcome from new and experienced teachers, ideally with previous Year 6 experience.

The position will offer:

- smaller group sizes (approx. 20 pupils)
- extremely well behaved pupils
- no whole class responsibility
- an ethos of team working and mutual support.

The successful candidate should:

- be an excellent classroom practitioner who loves their job
- be committed to raising the achievement and attainment of our children
- have the drive, enthusiasm and commitment to develop our school further
- have the ability to use their own initiative, be innovative and work well as part of a team
- · be friendly, caring and hardworking.

Informal visits to the school are warmly welcomed. To arrange this please contact Mrs Dawn Dudley, Someries Junior School, Wigmore Lane, Luton, LU2 8AH. Tel: 01582 738810. Email: someriesjuniors.admin@lbc.luton.sch.uk

To apply for this role, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs and click on the link to the Teaching and Schools Vacancies

Closing Date: 10th May 2016, Noon Interview Date: w/c 16th May 2016

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Job descriptions, person specifications and application forms are available on the Trust website www.bemat.org.uk/join-us. For general enquiries please contact Mrs Reex-linaldi via Effect Microbial Septiantorguk or telephone 01462 629900. Alg. completed geglection from to be sent to the RR Eng. Redordshire East Mulhi Academy, INS, BBST House, Senford Road,

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# THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) (AMENDMENT NO.15) ORDER 2016 THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (SPEED LIMITS) (AMENDMENT NO.18) ORDER 2016

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on 18th April 2016 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Orders under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Orders will come into effect on Monday 16th May 2016. The Orders will:

- ne Orders Will:
- 1. Introduce a One-Way direction restriction as specified in Schedule 1 below;
- 2. Introduce a 20mph speed limit on the roads detailed in Schedule 2 below.

#### SCHEDULE 1 - Introduce One Way direction of travel

ROAD	SECTION	DIRECTION		
Brooms Road.	The whole.	From Whitecroft Road to Tower Road.		
Derwent Road.	The whole.	From Tower Road to Whitecroft Road.		

#### SCHEDULE 2 - Introduce 20 mph speed limit

Abbey Drive, Abbotts Wood Road, Beaconsfield, Blaydon Road, Bloomfield Avenue, Brooms Road, Buchanan Drive, Cherry Tree Close, Cowridge Crescent, Derwent Road, Devon Mews, Devon Road, Durham Road, Eaton Valley Road, Elmore Road, Exton Avenue, Falks Hill, Gayland Avenue, Haddon Road, Harrowden Road, Hart Hill Lane, Hart Lane, Highover Close, Kenneth Road, Kethon Close, Leygreen Close, Moreton Road South, Norfolk Road, Plymouth Close, Pomfret Avenue, Ramridge Road, Rutland Crescent, Saywell Road, Silecroft Road, Somerset Avenue, Stanford Road, Taunton Avenue, Tower Road, Tower Way, Turners Road South, Walcot Avenue, Whitecroft Road.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained in them on the grounds that they are not within the powers contained in the above Act or any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Orders, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders were made, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

Highway Services Manager
Town Hall Litten 1111 280

# Luton Borough Council Highways Act - Section 90C CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD HUMPS

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, proposes to construct road humps at the locations specified in the Schedule to this Notice.

The road humps to be a length of approximately 3.7 metres and to extend across the whole width of the road with a maximum height of 75 millimetres subject to the tolerances permitted in the regulations.

#### SCHEDULE - PROPOSED ROAD HUMPS

Hurst Way	Outside No.14  Outside No.17  Outside the boundary of No's 29 & 31  Outside No.48		
Weltmore Road	Outside the boundary of No's 9 & 11     Outside the boundary of No's 22 & 24     Outside the boundary of No's 33 & 35     Outside the boundary of No's 45 & 47     Outside the boundary of No's 52 & 54		

Copies of the Statement of Reasons and plans for making the proposals are available to be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton, Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view.

If you wish to object to the proposals you should write to me at the address below, or email me at <u>HighwayTRO@luton.gov.uk</u> setting out the grounds of your objection by no later than Monday 16th May 2016 quoting reference SG/TTRO/P1582

24th April 2016

Highway Services Manager
Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

# THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (LEAGRAVE ROAD) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2016

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation 9th May 2016 and cease operation after 19th May 2016 or when the proposed works have been completed, whichever is earlier. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described as above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable railway bridge maintenance works to be carried out.

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs. 24th April 2016

#### SCHEDULE

Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

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ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD	TIMES					
Leagrave Road.	From its junction with Althorp Road to its roundabout junction with Selbourne Road.	From 23.00 hours to 05.00 hours.					

#### **Local Authority Notices**



#### Notice for Parents September 2017 Admission Arrangements

Luton Borough Council and other own admission authority schools/academies in Luton have now decided school admission arrangements for September 2017. Copies of these arrangements are available for parents to inspect on the Council website at www.luton.gov.uk/admissions.

Parents have the right to object to any admission arrangements that do not comply with the mandatory requirements in the School Admissions Code. The Code is available on the Department for Education's website at www.education.gov.uk

Parents have until 15 May 2016 to make their objections to: The Secretary, The Office of the Schools Adjudicator, Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington, Co Durham, DL3 9BG.

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#### Licensing Act 2003 Notice of Application to Vary a Premises Licence

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The record of this application is held by the Licensing Authority and can be viewed on the website www.luton.gov.uk or inspected at the offices of the Licensing Authority, Licensing Service, Town Hall, George Street, Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 2BQduring normal office hours

Any Person wishing to submit representations to the application must do so in writing to the Licensing Authority at the address above giving in detail the grounds for the eblection Representations must relate to one or more of the Licensing Objectives: Prevention of Crime & Disorder: Prevention of Public Nuisance; Protection of Children from Ham; or Public Safely. Representations must be received by the Licensing Authority no later than 16th May 2016.

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It arrived less than a year since the first model in nearly 20 years resurrected the name, and was in response to significant customer

The 675LT Coupé focused on lightweight, enhanced aerodynamics, increased power and track-focused dynamics, and this limited-run model quickly sold out before the first deliveries commenced.

Sharing these key characteristics, McLaren Automotive has added the most focused, fastest and exhilarating open top model to ever wear a McLaren badge, further strengthening the 'LT'

The 675LT Spider stays true to the spirit of its iconic predecessor with aerodynamically optimised, dramatically enhanced styling that results in 40 per cent more downforce than the 650S Spider which it sits alongside in the



McLaren Super Series. The main focus for the 675LT Spider is clear: to deliver maximum performance, engagement and excitement.

To achieve this, weight has been reduced by 100kg through the increased usage of carbon fibre and by lighter components throughout.

Under the skin sits the heavilyrevised 3.8-litre twin turbo V8 powertrain from the Coupé sibling, ensuring performance

badge. The power output and torque figures remain unchanged, with 675PS (666bhp) delivered at 7,100rpm and 700Nm (516lb ft) available between 5,000-6,500rpm. The changes to the powertrain

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#### Toyota Avensis Take a look inside...

The Toyota Avensis gets another facelift, but this time the effects go deeper than superficial styling updates.

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As you probably guessed, the engine changes haven't focused on making the Avensis more dynamic or exciting to drive, instead concentrating on improving efficiency. The engine range comprises 1.6 and 2.0-litre diesels and the petrol options range from 1.6 to 2.0-litres.

The suspension basics remain much the same, with a MacPherson strut up front and slick double wishbones at the back but both have been tweaked to improve ride and handling.

Steering feel and responsiveness have been improved by the use of a new intermediate shaft, a revised anti-roll bar and an increase in body shell rigidity through the use of a powerful urethane to bond the wind-

Toyota has also put more sound insulation into the Avensis, as well as fitting thicker rubber seals. The air con

has even been made quieter. The cabin has been treated to some brightening up, with updated trim finishes and colour schemes. Toyota hasn't done things by halves here, with a redesigned instrument binnacle, the tacho and speedo being separated by a 4.2-inch colour TFT screen on some models.

The steering wheel, gear lever and switchgear have also been updated. Better consistency of typefaces and lighting are complemented by satin chrome highlights.

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### Inept Villa give us perspective

ing towards its end and while Luton's fans will feel it hasn't gone according to plan, they're a group that certainly have perspective given past events

In the space of just over three years, they saw their side go from playing Liverpool off the park for an hour in the FA Cup to having to plan away trips to Conference outposts as Kettering Salisbury.

Remembering the bad times may temper the disappoint-ment they'll have in floundering in mid-table for much of the campaign, for they've gone through enough to know that things can be a lot worse.

That won't be a feeling shared by Aston Villa fans this week, who must be wondering 'what else can go wrong?' after their disastrous relegation from the top flight this

Villa have been so bad this



year they'll be remembered alongside Swindon (1993/94), Sunderland (2005/06) and Derby (2007/08) as one of the worst teams in the history of the Premier League.

If getting beat week after week wasn't bad enough for their supporters, the fact that some of them seemingly don't care must be infuriating.
While relegation has looked

inevitable for months now, surely they could have gone down with a bit more of a fight than the tame way their demotion the Championship was firmed? con-

Testimonials have been

played with more intensity than the drab 1-0 defeat at Manchester United, after which came one of the most ridiculous lines from a player already hugely unpopular with Villa's fans.

Post-match, Joleon Lescott said: "Now it's confirmed maybe it's a weight off the shoulders and we can give these fans what they deserve,

some performances."

What part of his mind though this would go down

This after he tweeted a picture of an expensive Mercedes following a humiliating 6-0 home defeat against Liverpool and claiming it was sent by mistake with his phone in his

Suddenly, 'my dog ate my homework' doesn't sound like such a stupid excuse.

Let's not even start with Gabby Agbonlahor. Rarely has a player's attitude been more out of place with his

### **Sport on sunday**



team's situation - overweight and apparently past caring that a once promising career has come off the rails.

Whatever has happened at Kenilworth Road this season, Hatters fans can't accuse their players of throwing in the towel in such a fashion.

At least the performances at Oxford and Carlisle have shown better days could yet be ahead. The same can't be said for the Villa Park faithful.

One team that has let nobody down this season is Bedford Blues, who have deservedly qualified for the play-offs in the Greene King IPA Championship.

Mike Rayer's men have been the great entertainers in English rugby's second tier this season, producing threats from all over the field with their all-out attacking

style of play.

There are only two semi-

professional teams in the Championship and the other, Moseley, was relegated last week, while Bedford have a semi-final against Bristol to look forward to, with both legs gaining national exposure as they are in front of the Sky Sports cameras.

They've nothing to lose -Bristol are heavy favourites and whatever happens, they can look back on the 2015/16

### Luton on sunday

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### Park truimph in Beds Cup

Stockwood Park RFC completed a memorable season this weekend, adding the Bedfordshire Cup to the promotion they secured last Saturday, by way of a 30-12 victory over local rivals Dunstablians.

"Quite a good season," said Park's John Humphries after the game, "and today was a great game to watch. Both teams played really well, and the refereeing was spot on too, a good cup final. We had our noses in front early on, and we were always in control.'

leuan Beale opened the scoring for Stockwood Park early on to which Toby Meade equalised for the Dees to level the game at 5-5, however, Park made the most of subsequent opportunities as first Michael Powell, and then Ben Griffin crossed the whitewash to give Park a 17-5 lead as Steve Pollock converted the latter, which was how it remained



until half time.

After the restart Pollock added a penalty and then Alex Harnett scored a try for Park, and although Ashley Jenkinson replied for the Dees with a try, Alex Lovell crossed the whitewash for Stockwood to kill off any hopes of a late Dees reviv-

Luton RFC brought the curtain down on a horrendous season that saw them muster a single victory, losing 68-12 to Tring at Newlands this week-

John Wright scored Luton's first try on the hour mark, Jon Kerr added a second five minutes later, as Luton had been trailing 54-0, but Tring ran in two converted tries late on to restore their 50-point advan-

Luton will now wait to see which division they're placed in by the RFU next season, but should they compete in the midlands leagues, it'll be in Midlands Two South, alongside newly-promoted Stockwood

#### **Bedfordshire edged out by Northants**

BEDFORDSHIRE concluded their preparation for the upcoming season with a nar-row 13-run defeat to Northamptonshire in

a T20 match at Wantage Road on Thursday. Beds captain Andy Reynoldson impressed with the ball as he took the wickets of Ben Duckett (16), Richard Levi (40) and Rory Kleinveldt (13) in taking 3-36, but Northants skipper Alex Wakely was to make 42 off 28 balls to help his side to 155-5.

Bedfordshire lost George Thurstance (2) early in their reply but wicketkeeper Rossington went on the attack by blasting nine fours and two sixes

However, his dismissal at the end of the ninth over signalled the beginning of the end as spinner Saif Zaib claimed 3-15 to ensure their innings wouldn't recover.

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### **Sport on sunday**

#### Blues lose again at home to Bedworth

#### FOOTBALL

DUNSTABLE Town finished their season with a whimper as they fell to a 2-1 defeat at home to already relegated Redworth United.

The Blues ended their campaign on the back of an eight game winless streak, which saw them finish in 11th place after a solid start to the season saw them looking at an unexpected promotion campaign.

Striker Jordan Archer opened the scoring for the visitors with 14 minutes gone, only for Connor Calcutt to hit back immediately from the kick off to level the affair.

The two sides went in level at the half

With 58 minutes gone, Archer found the net for his and Bedworth's second, which proved to be the crucial goal. In the Evo Stik Southern League

Division One Central, Barton Rovers staged a late fight back to snatch a draw from the jaws of defeat, finishing 18th.

Potters Bar Town looked set to take an away win with them from Rovers, with a goal either side of the break giving them a 2-0 lead going into the last 10.

The hosts staged a late fightback, with Ashton Grant netting in the 84th minute and Matt Nolan in the 87th.

AFC Dunstable had already been crowned champions of the Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division, but added some extra gloss with a 5-0 with at Tring Athletic

### **Same Town frustrations**

#### **FOOTBALL**

**BY JAMES CUNLIFFE** 

A DISAPPOINTED Nathan Iones confessed that conceding late to draw 1-1 with struggling Newport County was symptomatic of Luton's home form this season.

Jack Marriott looked to have won it for Town with an 81st minute opener after coming off the bench, but Souleymane Coulibaly headed the Welsh side level with two minutes remaining to finally make it mathematically impossible for the Hatters to reach the League Two play-offs.

Manager Jones said: "I'm disappointed, if I'm honest. I'm a little frustrated as well. It's one of those things that have been symptomatic, a little bit, of our home form, our home points tally.

"I'm disappointed with the overall performance. I thought we were poor in the first half, we were lacklustre, didn't come out of the traps, didn't press, didn't impose ourselves and it was a bit of a non-event for us.

'We had three or four opportunities in the first half where we could have

scored, good chances, but we didn't."
So unimpressed was the manager that he made an early first half substitution, replacing Alex Lawless with Cameron McGeehan, with the former reacting angrily and punching the dugout wall.
"I would be frustrated if I was him,"

said Jones, adding: "If he feels I was wrong to take him off then he can come and see me and I'll watch the DVD with him because I don't think I was unjust in taking him off because we started

poorly.
"I could have taken off three of four if I'd had a fantasy football wildcard I could have changed a few because we just didn't start well. I wasn't prepared to get hit with a sucker punch early on, like has happened here against Crawley.

"It was harsh on Alex because a few of them could have [come off]. I didn't want to embarrass the kid or anything, but I needed to make a change. I thought Cameron was good when he came on. He provided that spark, that energy. It's just unfortunate, really.

"Maybe that's a learning curve for me, because they've done brilliantly. We've kept the same side that had done brilliant [for three games], but we've got a squad here that we maybe should have used to freshen it up, but we

Luton were much improved after the break but Jones was still left to lament what could have been.

"We theoretically gave ourselves 45 minutes to win a football match because we didn't turn up in the first



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## Promise in Hatters point

**FOOTBALL** 

BY JAMES CUNLIFFE

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#### LUTON TOWN NEWPORT COUNTY

THE Nobel Prize-winning Austrian physicist Erwin Schrödinger's probably hadn't heard of Luton Town Football Club when he came up with his most debated idea to explain the dual nature of quantum mechanics – but like his fictional feline the Hatters proved they are simultaneously dead and alive at

the same time.

After this 1-1 League Two draw with struggling Newport this 2016 vintage are, if nothing else, a thought experiment of their own, boxed in, like Schrödinger's cat, to two separate states of being simultaneously.

What does that mind-boggling hypothetical theory – in which a moggy is placed a box with some poison, a hammer and a 50-50 chance of it surviving and now way of knowing until the container is opened - have to do with a football

Well, if you squint hard enough, all of this preamble serves to loosely highlight the current paradoxical conundrum of Luton Town Football

result - in which Jack This Marriott's 81st minute header was cancelled out by a late Souleymane Coulibaly equaliser – confirmed struggling Newport's fourth-tier survival while hammering a final nail in the coffin as far as the Hatters extending their campaign.

And, though this has been apparent for some weeks, this result – and a performance unconvincing in the first half and dominant in the second - did confirm that this season is

But at the same time, on the whole, since boss Nathan Jones took the helm, the possibilities are very much

Admittedly, the evidence here was more string theory that hard, irrefutable proof as they struggled to replicate their two previous promising performances on the road.

But the green shoots of revival have been emerging and the hope now is that Jones can tease them to full bloom next season.

There's plenty for him to ponder, not least which personnel will see Luton push-on.
Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu is one of his

flock whose contract expires in the close season. Though he had one of his more frustration-inducing foravs, he and Joe Pigott were notably denied by superb Joe Day stops.

Yet, in the last few weeks, the midfielder must have played himself to a new deal with hints and occasional full-colour illustrations of the allaction dynamo that Luton fans have demanded of him but too seldom

With one, long-awaited goal last week - and two more since - Pigott has turned from a Bambi-on-ice catastrophe, destined to be sent back to parent club Charlton in the summer, to a striker worth serious consideration for a transfer raid.



The 22-year-old was a lick of paint away from his fourth Town goal and unlucky not to notch a fifth and maybe even sixth in three games.

Alan Sheehan and Glen Rea are two more loan men that could be  $promising-if\, permanently\, assigned$ to this parish – as a centre half pairing that can play out from the back.

And, of course, Marriott's poacher's goal after coming off the bench, was his 14th of the season.
The cat is very much out of the bag

or box - that his first full Football League campaign has been a roaring personal success.

So too has Town's youth ranks as the under-18s this week added the Youth Alliance League Cup to their league title and a wonderful run to the FA Youth Cup quarter final - a 19-year best - while a new stadium appears increasingly possible and

appears increasingly possible and exceedingly exciting.
So, it doesn't take a quantum leap to theorise that if Town can tie together all of these things and maybe a few elements of dark matter then they can really start next season alive and kicking - a big bang

Luton: Justham, O'Donnell, Potts, Rea, Lawless (McGeehan, 29), Green (Banton, 59), Ruddock Mnanzu, Lee, McQuoid (Marriott, 68), Sheehan,

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Newport: Day, Holmes, Barrow (O'Sullivan, 86), Jones, Davies, Elito, John-Lewis (Morgan, 64), Hughes, Boden (Coulibaly, 81), Rodman, Byrne

Unused subs: Green, Owen-Evans, Partridge, Parselle

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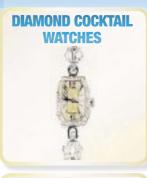
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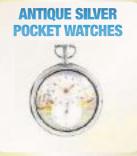
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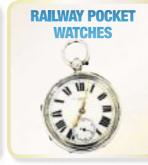


































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